

# Mt. Pleasant Department

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## BRANCH OFFICE AT MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. M. B. Young, recently appointed manager of the Herald's branch office at Mt. Pleasant, has just returned from an introductory visit to that city and brings very encouraging reports relative to the establishment and ultimate success of our new undertaking.

Mr. Young has the promised support of a majority of the business men of that city and feels confident of a hearty co-operation by the business public of Mt. Pleasant and vicinity.

His office is located on Main street, just north of the square in the front part of the building once occupied by the Mt. Pleasant Bank. You are invited to call at his office if he can serve you. If you have any important news, take it to him and get acquainted. Leave your subscriptions for the Herald with him or call Bell phone 127 or Citizen's phone 47, if you can't come.

## ANOTHER FLOUR MILL

Phosphate City Will Have An Additional Up-to-Date Establishment.

George P. Webster, Chas. S. Jackson, Dr. W. H. Kittrell, Sam B. Locke and Joseph Strayhorn, of this city, have filed an application for a charter for a new flouring mill to be located near the L. & N. R. R. Company's track and adjoining the Cooper lumber yard.

The mill will have a capacity of 100 bushels per day. Work on its foundation will begin within a few days and it will be completed by the early summer.

The management as yet have no name for their mill, nor the brands of the different grades of flour they will manufacture. They expect to offer a prize, a barrel of flour for a name for the mill provided it be accepted and used by them, also a barrel of flour each for each name of the brands they will use. It is expected that full particulars regarding this offer will appear through the press soon after the completion of the mill. An elevator will be of great value to the city. Maury county has a number of elevators already in use and very few investments yield a greater income. The men who are the incorporators of the new flouring mill, are some of the best business men of this county.

Mr. Geo. P. Webster is an experienced mill man, and Sam B. Locke is a first-class miller.

## HAY LONG COLLEGE.

The attendance on Monday morning was remarkably fine, and the spirit of work pervaded. Every one seemed satisfied with the week's holiday and ready for a new start. Several new pupils were registered and several new applications sent in. The primary department has not been thinned by the severe weather, and the little folks are very busy with their work for promotions, which will be made next week.

Pupils in the advance departments are hustling for the mid-winter examinations which begin on the 9th and continue three weeks.

The Young Men's Club are planning for a reception after the examinations are over, and as the boys never do anything by halves their friends are anticipating a royal entertainment.

Miss Eula Long's classes are delighted over her return to the recitation room, after an absence of several days, owing to the illness of Miss Hay Long.

Prof. J. E. Scobey and Master Edward, returned to the College Home Monday, after spending the holidays at their home in Franklin.

Miss Irene Williams spent last week at her home in Columbia. Her music pupils were delighted to greet her upon her return Tuesday morning.

Miss Montgomery has added several new pupils to her department in the primary, and also in the school of ex-

pression. She has outlined a program for the February recital which promises to be very interesting.

Rev. A. N. Allen's weekly visits to the college are very highly appreciated by both faculty and pupils, and his opening talks are especially helpful and encouraging.

Mr. John Acuff's friends are delighted to hear that he is rapidly recovering from a wound received while out hunting during the holidays, and they rejoice with him that the accident was so slight. He hopes to return to school next week.

## THE PHOSPHATE CITY

Facts and Figures Relative to the Leading Industry of Mt. Pleasant.

Readers of the Herald, even here in Mt. Pleasant, will be surprised to know the magnitude of the phosphate mining business done right here in this city.

During the month of December there were shipped from Mt. Pleasant 1,659 cars of phosphate rock, aggregating in round numbers 48,000 tons.

The price of this rock F. O. B. Mt. Pleasant, averaged about \$3.50 per ton, making a total of \$168,000.00 for the month, or upwards of \$5,000.00 per day. This represents the net income from the mining business—the real value of this industry to this town and immediate vicinity.

Now let us see what the L. & N. R. R. Company gets out of this. The average rate of freight charged by the L. & N. Railroad Company on phosphate rock is about \$1.85 per ton, making a total charge for the month of December of \$90,000.00, or \$3,000 per day.

For the year of 1904 about 14,000 cars or 450,000 tons of this rock was shipped from Mt. Pleasant, meaning a revenue of \$750,000.00 for the railroad and over \$1,400,000.00 for Mt. Pleasant.

The gross earnings for the L. & N. R. R. Company for 1903 were in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000.00; thus it will be seen that the phosphate rock shipments alone from Mt. Pleasant represent a little less than 3% of the entire business of the railroad company.

With all this the railroad company is undoubtedly asleep or dead to the needs of Mt. Pleasant, or it would erect a new depot here. At present the place where the depot is supposed to be, or what answers for the depot, is a pitch darkness, except when the sun or moon gives light. This ought not to be. If the revenue received by the railroad company from the phosphate industry is not sufficient, in amount to allow any improvements of the existing conditions here, the city authorities should take a part and see that lights, at least, are placed in and around the depot by the R. R. Co.

As it is now, it is unsafe and a risk of life and limb to passengers attempting to travel on the railroad in or out of the city. We believe that if the railroad authorities were aware of these necessities, and that if the proper steps were taken to induce the company to make these much needed improvements, that some favorable changes would be made.

**FATALLY BURNED.**  
Negro Woman Victim Of An Open Fire Place.

Ida Bell, a negro woman who lives on the R. M. Bullock farm, two miles west of Mt. Pleasant, was fatally burned Saturday. The woman was alone in the house and no one knows just how the accident occurred, but it is supposed her clothing caught from the open fire place. She lived about twelve hours after the accident.

**K. of P. Entertainment.**  
Under the auspices of the K. of P. Lodge No. 167, The Alice Carey Concert Company will render their program at the Howard Institute Monday, Jan. 9, 1905. The central attraction will be the violin music rendered by Miss Alice Carey.

Howard Institute opened Monday with an attendance of about 140 pupils. The first two weeks will close the first term of five months, the second week being devoted to examinations. The second term begins Monday, January 16.

The Maury Lodge, No. 167, K. of P. Tuesday night at their regular place of meeting in the Jackson building and the following officers were installed: C. C. W. C. Cooper; V. C. O. W. Fleming; Prelate, H. W. Dixon; K. of R. and S. R. C. Jackson; M. of A., E. M. Sowell; M. of W., H. P. Adams.

**Notice.**  
An accurate statement relative to the amount of Phosphate rock which was shipped from Mt. Pleasant in 1904 is being compiled and we hope to be able to present it to our readers this week. We expect to give the number of tons and the value of the rock F. O. B. Mt. Pleasant.

**Personal Mention.**  
Miss Gertrude Craik returned from Louisville Sunday.

Miss Edna Gregory has returned to Vanderbilt University after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. W. B. Ravenel, of the Charleston Mining Company, has returned to Mt. Pleasant after spending the holidays at

his home in Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Ann Kittrell and her daughter, Laurie, are visiting Mr. Whit Kittrell at West Harpeth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Arcock who have been spending the holidays here left for Adairville, Ga., on their way home to Glace, Texas.

Mrs. G. T. Bentley, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. H. L. Perkins, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. C. Cooper and family are visiting relatives at Tusculum.

Mr. S. A. Carroll returned to Lawrenceburg Monday from a visit to his father-in-law, Mr. Simpson Erwin.

Miss Noua Hill returned to Nashville today where she enters Ward Seminary.

Miss J. E. Colvert, Sr., spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Columbia.

Mr. Frank Cummins has moved into the new residence at Park Place.

Mr. Geo. Kulebrow, Jr., returned to Clarksville Sunday where he is attending school.

Mr. Wm. Howard returned to Birmingham to take charge of his school at that place, after spending the holidays with his father, B. H. Howard.

Miss Jessie Root and Mary Estes after spending the holidays with relatives here, returned to Lynchburg, Va., where they are attending school.

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, of St. Louis, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. B. Wilson.

Mr. R. I. Peebles left Tuesday for Talladega, Ala., where he takes charge of the commissary for the International Phosphate Co.

Ernest Irwin left for New Orleans Wednesday for an extended business trip.

Messrs. Alex and Frank Colvert have returned from Sheffield, where they have been for two months past.

Mrs. N. P. Massey and family have moved to Columbia and will occupy the D. C. Phelan house, on North High St.

D. W. Shofner, cashier of the Mt. Pleasant Bank, has returned from a bankers' meeting held at Centerville last Monday and Tuesday.

On account of the illness of her father, J. D. Estes, Miss Mary Estes will not return to Lynchburg, as she had expected to do.

Miss Mary Sutton left Tuesday for Middleboro, Ky., where she will be engaged in teaching school.

Miss Alice Doss is ill at her home on Washington ave.

**Local.**  
The Cloverine Fertilizer Company, which was established here last year, report good business with bright prospects for the near future. They have branch offices at Jackson and Paris, Tenn., and expect soon to install others at Lawrenceburg, Cookeville and Hohenwald, Tenn.

The Virginia Carolina Chemical Co. has been running its plants night and day and is still behind with its orders.

Hay Long College re-opened last Monday with about 185 pupils in attendance.

Mike Zingerel has just moved his store house, a large two-story building, from Blue Grass Ave. to Broadway.

The many friends of Master Lowell West, will be glad to learn of his speedy recovery from the serious results of an accident, caused by a fall.

Howard brothers will move to their new quarters about January 15. The last layer of brick to complete the walls of their new store was placed today.

The Williams Drug Co. will move from their present place to the building directly on the Southeast corner of the square, about January 15th.

The Mt. Pleasant Milling Company are raising the timbers for the erection of their new mill near the depot. It will be remembered they were among the number who were burned out in the recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nesbit are the proud parents of a fine boy two days old.

**Social.**  
A happy family was that of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Irwin at their home on Hay Long street on New Year's Day.

The occasion was that of the reunion of the family. It had been seventeen years since the family had all been together.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carroll, Mrs. Nettie Lauderdale, Miss Annie May and Mr. W. G. Irwin were those present at the dinner given in honor of the return of Mr. W. G. Irwin, of Galveston, Texas, who has been away for twelve years. During Mr. Irwin's absence from Maury county he has been in South Africa and many foreign countries.

He was at Galveston at the time of the storm there and saved himself from the rushing waters by resting on the top of an iron fence all night.

When morning came he found nothing but cold and his own hat and coat on his back, his coat, shoes and hat had been discarded to aid him in saving the drowning people all around him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maxwell gave an elegant dining at their home on South Main street Tuesday last, in honor of Mrs. Thompson, of Nashville. Mrs. Nowlin, Misses Rebecca Farris and Fannie Nowlin were among the number present.

**Geers Will Move To Memphis.**  
Ed Geers, who for the last twelve years has made his home in Buffalo, will soon remove to Memphis. As he has long since severed his connection with Village Farm and spends fully six months of the year in the Southern city and is a native Tennessean, it is natural that he should do so.—Sports of the Times.

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## WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

Testimonials From Users of The Home Comfort Steel Range.

We are glad to inform our friends and patrons that the Home Comfort secured the GRAND PRIZE, the highest award, given at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Add to this its victories at the World's Fair at Chicago, World's Fair at New Orleans, Midwinter Fair at San Francisco and every state fair in the United States and Canada were exhibited, and you will find we have good support to our claims for its superiority over all other ranges.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 15th.  
I have been using a Home Comfort Wrought Iron Range for the past twenty-three years with much satisfaction. A few weeks ago I ordered direct from the company a few necessary repairs, which cost me nothing but the freight. Some days ago, one of the company's traveling salesmen came to my home advertising, the improved Home Comfort Steel Range, and after examining the range with its many improvements I bought one. I take pleasure in recommending the Home Comfort to any one desiring a durable and convenient cooking outfit.

MRS. P. J. GALLOWAY.

Culleoka, Tenn., Dec. 28, 1904.  
We have been using a Home Comfort Steel Range for several days and are pleased to say it is giving entire satisfaction. It is an excellent baker, heats up quickly and requires very little fuel. The reservoir is a jewel. It is clean as a dish and furnishes a copious supply of hot water at all times. Very truly

MRS. DR. SULLIVAN.

Culleoka, Tenn., Dec. 30th, 1904.  
After using a Home Comfort Steel Range for some weeks, we are pleased to say we find it an ideal cooking outfit. It is neat, convenient and easy to operate. It heats quickly with little fuel. It is a grand baker and gives such perfect satisfaction that we would not part from it for one hundred dollars and do without it.

Respt.

T. A. GILBREATH.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 23, 1904.  
We have been using a Home Comfort Steel Range for some weeks with perfect satisfaction. It is everything one could wish for in a cooking range. It heats quickly, bakes splendidly and requires so little fuel. We would not part from it for any reasonable amount and cheerfully recommend it to neighbors and friends.

Very truly,

MRS. S. J. THOMAS.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 27, 1904.  
Some weeks since we purchased a Home Comfort Steel Range. We are delighted with it, as we find it in every respect as represented by the salesman. It is an even cooker, a perfect baker and a great fuel saver. We would not exchange it for any range.

Very truly

MRS. J. W. MATHEWS.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1904.  
Fourteen years ago, we purchased a Wrought Iron Range, built by the Wrought Iron Range Co. We have been using it ever since with the most perfect satisfaction. In justice to the Company, we wish to say, in all this time we have not spent one penny for repairs, nor has it needed repairing. Knowing the Co. and their goods, when their salesman came to our home a few weeks since with the Improved Home Comfort Steel Range, we bought one. We are glad to say, we find it just as they represent it in every respect.

MRS. J. H. THOMAS.

Lewisburg, Tenn., Dec. 17th, 1904.  
We are well pleased with the Home Comfort Steel Range purchased a few weeks since. It does its work thoroughly and quickly. It takes very little wood to run it and is easy to operate. No one, who wishes comfort and convenience in his home, will make a mistake in buying one.

Respt.

JAMES H. MORTON.

Lewisburg, Tenn., Dec. 20th, 1904.  
Some weeks since we purchased a Home Comfort Steel Range, with which we are well pleased. It heats up quickly, cooks splendidly and easy to operate and requires very little fuel to run it. We cheerfully recommend it. It is simply a perfect cooking range. Very truly,

JOHN WHITESELL.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 15, 1904.  
The Home Comfort Steel Range purchased some time since is giving entire satisfaction. It is perfect in all its appointments and cannot be excelled as a baker. It requires but little fuel, is easy to operate and the reservoir is a treasure full of clean hot water all the time. The oven is neat and light. We recommend it cheerfully.

MRS. W. H. BLACKBURN.

Bryant, Tenn., Dec. 23, 1904.  
We are delighted with our Home Comfort Steel Range. It is easy to operate, heats up quickly and cooks and bakes perfectly. We notice a great saving in fuel. We recommend it cheerfully.

MRS. J. W. ALSUP.

## FRIGHTFULLY BURNED.

Clothing of Little Daughter of Eli Kelly of Fly, Catches on Fire.

The little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kelly, who live on Leiper's Creek in the Fly neighborhood, was frightfully burned Wednesday morning. The child was standing near a stove when her dress caught on fire and before the flames could be extinguished, all of one side of her body was scorched and blackened. Her condition is critical.

## SQUABBLE OVER BATTIER

Noted Diamond Thief is Wanted In Many Quarters.

Special to the Herald.  
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—There is a squabble between the local authorities and the Sheriff of Hamilton County, Chattanooga, over Paul Battier, the alleged diamond thief, who has been held here for several days.

A requisition for Battier from Montgomery, Alabama, was refused by Governor Frazier, and then the Chattanooga Sheriff attempted to take him to that city on a warrant, but local officers are holding him on a charge of bringing stolen goods into the State. It is supposed that they expect a requisition from some other quarter.

**Spring Hill Bank.**

The statement of the Spring Hill Bank, which appears in this issue of the Herald, should be gratifying reading to the stockholders of the institution and to the people of Spring Hill. This bank is an infant in years, but so wisely has its finances been managed that the undivided profits already reach the sum of \$4,843, or one-third of the total capital. The deposits are over \$60,000, which goes to show what faith the people of the Spring Hill community have in their bank. It is a credit to a home town and to the entire county.

## REFUSAL FROM PORTE

Authorization of Street Sales of Bibles Withheld Despite Assurances To the Contrary.

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—The Porte has at length replied to the notes of the American Legation and British Embassy regarding the sale of Bibles, and, notwithstanding previous assurance, the Porte refuses to authorize tract sales. The Porte's notes, which are in identical terms, declare there is no doubt that agents of the Bible societies indulge in a propaganda in explaining the utility and use of the scriptures, and as all propagandas are forbidden by the laws of the Empire, the action of the colporteurs brings them under prohibition. Consequently, the Government can no longer consent to the system of peddling Bibles, but must insist that the sales be confined exclusively to shops or the depots of societies.

## Non-Resident Notice

Circuit Court Clerk's Office, Columbia, Tenn., Jan. 4, 1905.

Mrs. Ella Jones, Complainant, vs. Arthur Jones, Defendant.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause, that the Defendant, Arthur Jones, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee.

It is therefore ordered that he enter his appearance herein before or within the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held at Columbia, on the 3rd Monday in February, next, 1905, and plead, answer, or demur to Complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Columbia Herald.

A Copy—Attest:

W. P. WORLEY, Clerk.

J. C. Voorhies, Sol'r for Compl't.

## LAND SALE.

Rice A. Pierce, et al. In the Chancery Court at Columbia, Tennessee.

Pursuant to a decree entered in above styled cause at the October term, 1904, on minutes at page 222, I will on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1905, in front of the Chancery Court Room, situated on the N. E. corner of North Main and 6th streets, in Columbia, Tennessee, sell to the highest and best bidder, the land described in said decree, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

**FIRST TRACT.**—Beginning at a sycamore on the N. bank of Rock River, the S. E. corner of O. P. Cheek's home tract with sycamore pointers, N. 33-1/2 degrees, W. 15 links, backberry, N. 33-1/2 degrees, E. 18 links and running thence up said river with its meanders, N. 69 degrees, E. 4-1/2 chains, thence N. 73-1/2 degrees, E. 8-1/2 chains to a stake N. G. Gullett's S. W. corner, honey locust S. 63 degrees, W. 11 links to a hackberry, N. 74 degrees, E. 34 links, thence with Gullett's line, N. 2 degrees, 47' E. 50-1/2 chains to a stake in his line with white oak pointer, S. 13-1/2 degrees, W. 24 links, black oak, S. 63-1/2 degrees, E. 30-1/2 links and black oak, N. 21 degrees, W. 26 links, thence S. 87 degrees, W. 11-1/2 chains of a stake on east side of pond; thence N. 27-1/2 degrees, W. 89 links to a set rack, black oak, N. 24-1/2 degrees, E. 32 links, white oak, N. 84-1/2 degrees, W. 49 links; thence S. 34 degrees, 4' W. passing through the pond 54-1/2 chains to the beginning containing 62-1/2 acres, more or less.

**SECOND TRACT.**—Beginning at a stake, John L. Cheek's, N. E. corner and running thence S. 89 degrees, E. 58 poles to a stake; thence S. 1 degree, W. 76 poles to a stake; thence N. 88 degrees, W. 58 poles to a stake; thence N. 1 degree, E. 82 poles to the beginning, containing 39 acres, more or less, and making in all 92-1/2 acres, more or less.

**TERMS**

Said sale will be made on a credit of 6 and 12 months. Sale free from the equity of redemption. Notes bearing interest from date of sale with good personal security will be required of the purchaser, and lien retained to secure the payment of the purchase money.

This the 6th day of January, 1905,

A. N. AKIN, C. and M.

## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to one and all for their liberal patronage for the year now drawing to a close, and ask a continuance of your trade and good will for 1905.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Very truly,

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## PHOTOGRAPHS

The rush season is about over and we are now ready to do your Photographic work. We wish all health, happiness and prosperity for 1905.

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## LAND SALE

J. L. Ring, et al. In the County vs. Court, Maury Co. Tennessee.

Pursuant to a decree entered at the present January Term, 1905, of the County Court of Maury County, Tenn., in the above styled cause, I will on Saturday, January 28th, 1905, at 12 o'clock, (noon) on the premises, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described tract of land. Situated in the old 25th, now the 3rd Civil District of Maury County, Tennessee, and bounded on the North by Miles Moses, East by J. S. Secrest and W. R. Brown, South by Duck River and West by Flat Creek, containing 120 acres more or less.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—Said land will be sold for one third cash, the remainder on a credit of one and two years. Notes bearing interest from date of sale will be required of purchaser, and a lien retained to secure payment of said notes.

A. L. THOMAS, County Court Clerk.